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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS.

To Herbert A. Northrop, Constable of the Town of Palmer, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Palmer, on Monday the nineteenth day of March, inst., at ten o'clock, A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To determine the number of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee and Constables the Town will choose for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To elect all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To act upon the report of the School Committee, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and other Town officers.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray the current expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will raise any money to reduce the debt of the Town.

ART. 7. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will allow a discount upon the taxes that may be assessed for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To determine the manner the Town will take to collect the taxes that may be assessed, and state the terms and conditions of the same.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will continue to hire the rooms now occupied for a lock-up and tramp-rooms.

ART. 12. To choose Committees and give them instructions.

ART. 13. To hear reports of Committees, and act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to change the time of holding their annual meeting from the third Monday in March, to the first Monday in April.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will make any By-Laws and regulations to prevent the pasturing of cattle and other animals upon the streets and high ways of the Town.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote a salary for the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise one hundred dollars for decoration day, and appropriate the same.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase any land to enlarge the cemetery at Three Rivers, and raise money for the same.

The names of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee, and Constables, who are voted for, must be all on one ballot; Town Clerk and Treasurer on a separate ballot. And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the Town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this Warrant to be printed in the *Palmer Journal*, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of March, 1877.

J. O. HAMILTON,
ENOS CALKINS,
GEORGE MOOERS, } *Selectmen of Palmer.*

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

VALUATION OF PALMER FOR 1876.

Real estate,	$1,265,171
Personal estate,	650,716
Total,	$1,915,887
Whole number of polls,	1,079
Tax on each poll,	$2 00
Rate of taxation,	$1.25 to $100
For State tax,	$1,872 00
County tax,	1,932 63
Town appropriation for schools,	7,500 00
Repairs on school-house at Bondsville,	300 00
General repairs on school-houses,	600 00
Highways,	2,500 00
Bridges,	500 00
Support of poor,	1,800 00
Contingencies,	2,000 00
Interest,	1,600 00
Drainage,	1,200 00
Discount on taxes,	1,000 00
Reducing debt of Town,	3,000 00
Overlays on taxes,	301 65
	$26,106 28

JOHN CLOUGH,
DAVID KNOX,
D. B. BISHOP,
Assessors of Palmer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year ending March 1, 1877.

Balance in treasury March 1, 1876, - - -	$5,238 09
Received of State treasurer for State aid 1875, -	771 84
" " " " National Bank tax, - -	502 42
" " " " Corporation tax, - -	217 69
" " " " Income Massachusetts school fund, - - - - - - - -	294 65
Received of State treasurer account of State paupers,	144 34
" " " " Transportation State paupers,	17 55
" " County treasurer, dog tax, - -	325 75
" " " " lock-up fees, - -	47 25
" " J. G. Allen, lock-up fees, - - -	16 00
" Liquor licenses, less amount returned State, -	2,175 00
" Circus licenses, - - - - - -	25 00
" Auctioneer licenses, - - - - -	2 00
" Licenses to sell goods, - - - -	1 00
Interest on Merrick fund, - - - - -	54 32
Interest on Thompson fund, - - - - -	55 46
Town of Brimfield, bridge account, 1875, - -	15 50
Town of Monson, school account, - - - -	39 75
Town of Monson, pauper account, - - - -	3 00
City of Worcester, pauper account, - - - -	13 00
Charles Gerald, - - - - - - - -	50 00
Use of Town hall, - - - - - - - -	65 00
Use of Bondsville school-house, - - - -	87 50
Use of Three Rivers school-house, - - - -	31 00
Tuition Fisherdick children, - - - - -	11 50

Beef sold from Town farm,	$44 40
Old plank sold,	4 00
H. A. Northrop, tax collector, 1875,	804 06
H. A. Northrop, tax collector, 1876,	23,527 51
	$34,584 58

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax,	$1,872 00
Paid Bank tax,	366 40
Paid County tax,	1,932 63
Reducing Town debt,	3,300 00
Interest on notes,	1,577 99
State aid,	713 20
Support of poor,	2,375 07
Highways,	2,785 45
Bridges,	470 17
Building railing,	249 32
Building tomb,	50 00
Contingencies,	1,966 53
Building sewers,	1,287 16
School Committee's orders, 1875,	488 64
Teachers' salaries, fuel and care of school-houses,	7,276 56
General repairs on school-houses,	398 82
Repairs on Bondsville school-house,	358 73
Contingent expenses for schools,	680 26
	$28,148 93
Total receipts,	$34,584 58
Total expenditures,	28,148 93
Balance in treasury,	$6,435 65

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. SHAW, *Treasurer.*

REPORT

OF THE

Overseers of the Poor,

For the Year ending March 1st, 1877.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Northampton Hospital, for the support of Mrs. H. Gerald, - - - - - - - -	$183 00
State of Massachusetts, for the support of Daniel Connor, - - - - - - - -	20 50
McDonald & Ball, - - - - - - -	26 00
O'Neil & Ball, - - - - - - - -	42 00
City of Boston, for support of S. Lucas and Mary Killion, - - - - - - - -	18 20
City of Worcester, for the support of Pat. Owen and O. Sullivan, - - - - - - -	53 95
City of Springfield, for support of Mrs. Delia Swinington, - - - - - - -	55 77
Town of Pelham, for support of John Bacon, - -	72 00
Town of Northampton, for aid furnished Mary Gully,	4 00
J. C. Warner, for support of Eleanor Thompson, -	39 00
Mrs. W. McGuire, for care of husband, - -	6 00
Holden Brothers, for merchandise furnished Bushea family, - - - - - - - - -	26 00
Carew Johnson, for merchandise furnished Collins family, - - - - - - - - -	123 51
J. S. Loomis, for coffin for Collins girl, - - -	12 00

H. T. Bishop & Co., for goods furnished Rourke and Brown families, - - - - - - -	$30 00
G. A. Murdock, for goods furnished Rourke, Hurley and Lyons families, - - - - - -	45 00
J. F. Holbrook, furnished Mrs. Donovan, - -	9 82
William Mason, for support of Wallis child, - -	3 00
O. W. Studley, for meat furnished Grady family, -	1 80
Mrs. J. Dailey, for support of McCarty children, -	96 00
H. G. Loomis, for coffins for paupers, - - -	32 00
T. D. & P. H. Potter, for lumber for town farm, -	52 86
E. Warriner, for labor on town farm, - - -	36 33
George Robinson, for merchandise for town farm, -	22 80
C. A. Brown & Co., for merchandise for town farm,	49 93
P. S. Trumble, for wagon for town farm, - -	70 00
P. S. Trumble, for cultivator for town farm, - -	8 50
J. O. Hamilton, for cash paid for three cows for town farm, - - - - - - - -	105 00
F. M. Shaw, for services on town farm, - - -	225 00
J. B. Shaw, for merchandise for town farm, - -	228 22
Fosket & Holbrook, for meat " " " - -	68 11
J. F. Holbrook, for coal for town farm, - -	16 22
L. Dimock, for boots and shoes for town farm, -	21 84
G. A. Hunt, for shoeing horse and repairs, town farm,	11 52
Barlow & Watkins, for grinding, town farm, - -	12 33
C. H. Keith, for meat for town farm, - - -	8 56
Ellis Dodge, " " " " " - - -	8 50
R. C. Snow, " meal " " " - - -	6 00
Enos Calkins, for cash paid for moving paupers, -	24 00
E. Calkins, expenses out of town, - - -	26 40
E. Calkins, services as Overseer of Poor, - -	50 00
J. O. Hamilton, services as Overseer of Poor, -	25 00
George Mooers, " " " " " -	35 00
George Mooers, for relief of paupers, - - -	3 25
Silas Ruggles, medical attendance at town farm, -	25 00
Silas Ruggles, for medical attendance on Bushea and Collins, - - - - - - - -	8 00
Dennis Fenton, for aid to Mrs. Shea, - - -	6 00
	$2,053 92

TRAMPS.

Paid J. G. Allen, for rents of rooms, - - - -	$75 00
J. F. Holbrook, for coal, - - - - - -	19 35
G. W. Cobb, for crackers, - - - - - -	60 80
E. Calkins, care, $15.79; tramps and rooms, - -	156 00
Silas Ruggles, for medical attendance, - - -	10 00
	$321 15
1,579 tramps lodged and fed.	
Whole amount for paupers and tramps, - - -	$2,375 07

TOWN FARM.

Inventory March 1, 1876, - - - - - - -		$1,204 00
Interest on cost of farm, - - - - - - -		180 00
Superintendent's salary, - - - - - - -		275 00
Expenses out, - - - - - - - - - -		820 74
		$2,479 74
Inventory, March 1, 1877, - -	$1,229 75	
Receipts from town farm, - - -	154 86	
		$1,384 61
Balance against town farm, - - - - - -		$1,095 13
Whole number paupers admitted at the town farm, -		14
Average number through the year, - - - -		10

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. HAMILTON,
ENOS CALKINS,
GEORGE MOOERS,
Overseers of Poor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

CONTINGENCIES.

Paid John Clough, for abating taxes and making returns,	$12 75
John Clough, for cash for stationery, - - -	6 62
John Clough, for services as assessor, - - -	96 25
D. B. Bishop, for services as assessor, - - -	110 00
David Knox, for services as assessor, - - -	97 50
D. J. Sullivan, for abatement of taxes, - - -	3 50
G. M. Fisk & Co., printing reports, - - -	129 25
G. M. Fisk & Co., for printing, - - - -	40 75
T. D. & P. H. Potter, for lumber for cemetery fence,	25 99
Barney Smith, for labor on cemetery fence, - -	15 00
O. S. Bourn, for labor on cemetery fence, - -	4 00
Napoleon Morin, damages on highway, - -	4 20
Henry McMaster, damages on highway, - -	2 50
C. A. Brown & Co., repairs on town hall, - -	6 02
George Mooers, for repairs on town hall, - -	3 00
Allen & Cowan, for bottles and corks, - -	9 25
George Robinson, for spring for hearse, - -	2 50
Robert McMaster, opening graves, and returning deaths, - - - - - - - -	3 24
A. L. Haynes, opening graves and returning deaths,	42 10
L. M. Squires, opening graves, - - - -	6 00
David Knox, for opening graves, - - - -	26 00
David Knox, for going with hearse, - - -	148 00
David Knox, abating taxes and returning deaths, -	8 50
Thomas Griffin, returning deaths, - - -	7 25
H. C. Smith, for cutting bushes in cemetery, - -	8 00
George Mooers, cutting bushes in cemetery, - -	12 00

Paid J. B. Shaw, for services as treasurer and clerk, -		$75 00
J. B. Shaw, recording marriages, births, and deaths, -		85 85
J. B. Shaw, for record book, - - - -		4 25
J. O. Hamilton, for services as selectman, - -		100 00
Enos Calkins, for services as selectman, - -		125 00
George Mooers, for services as selectman, - -		100 00
John Clough, for sealing weights and measures, -		6 75
G. W. Randall, for sealing weights and measures, -		4 25
E. Calkins, for postage and stationery, - - -		8 94
J. A. Palmer, for enforcing license law, - -		225 00
J. T. Tuthill, for painting and repairing hearse, -		40 00
H. A. Northrop, for collecting taxes in 1875, - -		135 00
		$1,740 21

LOCK-UP.

Paid J. G. Allen, rent, - - - -	$150 00	
J. F. Holbrook, for coal, - - -	19 37	
C. A. Brown & Co., for stove pipe, -	6 95	
E. Calkins, care of Lock-up, - -	50 00	
		$226 32
		$1,966 53

BALANCE DUE FOR BUILDING TOMB.

Paid Dennis O'Niel, - - - - - - -	$50 00

PUTTING UP RAILING.

Paid H. C. Smith, - - - - - - - -	$149 00
J. H. Keith, - - - - - - - -	2 50
T. D. & P. H. Potter, - - - - - -	13 22
E. M. Bartlett, - - - - - - - -	37 00
Eugene Shorley, - - - - - - -	47 60
	$249 32

REPAIRING BRIDGES.

Paid Burley & Keyes, for lumber, - - - -	$1 44
Nathan Howard, labor, - - - - - -	5 50
B. C. Davis, labor, - - - - - - -	3 00
T. D. & P. H. Potter, lumber and labor, - -	59 89

Joseph King, lumber and labor,	$71 70
Charles Hathaway, lumber and labor,	6 75
J. H. Davis, labor,	5 00
Alexander Fraser, labor,	7 00
C. K. Shaw, labor,	4 85
James Fuller, labor,	18 00
Joseph Kerigan, for lumber,	101 17
George Robinson, for spikes,	8 38
Norman Powers, for plank,	47 60
A. L. Haynes, labor,	2 00
Town of Monson, plank and labor,	40 67
J. O. Hamilton, labor,	4 00
L. F. Whiting, labor,	3 00
Enos Calkins, labor,	36 00
H. A. Perry, labor,	10 00
Henry Thayer, labor and plank,	15 00
A. V. Blanchard, plank,	5 97
George Mooers, labor,	13 25
	$470 17

HIGHWAYS.

Paid E. L. Paul, for labor,	$2 00
P. W. Webster, for labor,	396 87
H. C. Smith, for labor,	73 75
Alfred Trumble, for labor,	124 93
G. D. Mooers, for labor,	485 00
G. W. Randall, for labor,	345 81
A. L. Haynes, for labor,	291 63
Bradley Olney, for labor,	94 00
R. S. Hastings, for labor,	125 95
C. R. Shaw, for labor,	114 80
J. H. Keith, for labor,	123 16
Eugene Shorley, for labor,	87 50
Alvin Hastings, for labor,	100 95
Joseph Kerigan, for labor,	122 25
J. O. Hamilton, for labor,	14 00
Enos Calkins, for labor,	9 00
P. W. Webster, for labor,	6 00
	$2,517 60

Paid C. R. Shaw, for breaking out roads, - - -	$36 96
Bradley Olney, for breaking out roads, - - -	30 00
Dennis Murphy, for breaking out roads, - -	16 15
A. L. Haynes, for breaking out roads, - - -	26 85
J. H. Keith, for breaking out roads, - - -	6 00
H. C. Smith, for breaking out roads, - - -	11 00
R. S. Hastings, Jr., for breaking out roads, - -	55 80
Eugene Shorley, for breaking out roads, - -	8 50
Joseph Kerigan, for breaking out roads, - -	20 00
Alfred Trumble, for breaking out roads, - -	12 75
G. D. Mooers, for breaking out roads, - - -	23 10
G. W. Randall, for breaking out roads, - -	20 74
	$267 85

BUILDING SEWERS.

Paid Stockwell Bettes, surveying, - - - -	$15 00
S. D. Shaw, for building sewer, - - - -	901 00
A. Fraser, labor, - - - - - -	7 00
D. Prindible, labor, - - - - - -	5 00
Tom Owen, " - - - - - -	7 62
Justus Hitchcock, labor, - - - - -	23 50
Palmer Mill Co., building sewer, - - - -	38 96
C. A. Brown & Co., sewer pipe, - - - -	162 32
Edgerton & Davis, for grates, - - - -	17 76
J. M. Converse, labor, - - - - -	19 00
Charles Upham, " - - - - -	90 00
	$1,287 16

REDUCING DEBTS OF THE TOWN.

Paid Calvin Bliss, note, - - - - - - -	$200 00
Ware Savings Bank, - - - - - - -	3,100 00
	$3,300 00
Appropriation, - - - - - - -	$3,000 00

INTEREST ON NOTES.

Paid Robert McMaster,	$180 00
A. N. Dewey,	84 00
J. K. Child, (admr.),	90 00
Mary B. Webster,	33 00
Calvin Bliss,	35 63
Reuben Rogers,	185 50
Permelia Rogers,	91 00
P. P. Potter,	182 00
Rebecca Gates,	42 00
Monson Savings Bank,	161 00
Palmer " "	259 00
Ware " "	234 86
	$1,577 99

SUMMARY.

Paid State tax,	$1,872 00
State Bank tax,	366 40
County tax,	1,932 63
Reducing town debt,	3,300 00
Interest on notes,	1,577 99
State aid,	713 20
Support of poor,	2,375 07
Highways,	2,785 45
Bridges,	470 17
Building railing,	249 32
" tomb,	50 00
Contingencies,	1,966 53
Building sewers,	1,287 16
School expenses,	9,203 01
	$28,148 93

DEBTS OF THE TOWN.

NOTES DUE ON DEMAND.

Robert McMaster,	$1,500 00
Mrs. Mary B. Webster,	450 00
Reuben Rogers,	2,650 00
Permelia Rogers	1,300 00

Nancy J. Loomis, - - - -	$200 00	
Rebecca Gates, - - - -	200 00	
P. P. Potter, - - - - -	2,600 00	
Monson Savings Bank, - - -	2,300 00	
Palmer Savings Bank, - - -	3,700 00	
		$14,900 00

NOTES DUE IN TWO YEARS.

Robert McMaster, - - - -	$1,500 00	
A. N. Dewey, - - - - -	1,400 00	
J. K. Child, (admr.), - - -	1,500 00	
		$4,400 00
		$19,300 00
Interest on the above (estimated), - - - -		1,325 00
		$20,625 00

CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1877.

Notes and interest, - - - -	$20,625 00	
Due H. A. Northrop, collector, 1876, -	112 00	
Due F. M. Shaw, services on town farm,	50 00	
		$20,887 00

DUE THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1877.

Balance in the treasury, - - -	$6,435 65	
Thompson fund in Palmer Savings Bank,	963 39	
F. Morgan's estate for school-house, -	34 00	
H. A. Northrop, tax collector, 1876, -	1,600 00	
From State, for State aid, 1876, - -	717 20	
From State, for paupers, - - -	29 00	
From City of Springfield, for paupers, -	142 51	
From Town of Brimfield, repairing bridges,	83 82	
		$10,005 57
Balance against the town, - - - - - -		$10,881 43

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. HAMILTON,
ENOS CALKINS,
GEORGE MOOERS, } *Selectmen of Palmer.*

The Selectmen recommend raising the following sums:

For Paupers, - - - - - - - -	$2,500 00
Contingencies, - - - - - - -	2,000 00
Highways, - - - - - - - -	2,500 00
Bridges, - - - - - - - - -	600 00
Reducing town debt, - - - - - -	5,000 00
Interest on town debt, - - - - -	1,325 00

REPORT

OF

Committee on Schools.

We have undertaken to give the children of the Town forty weeks' tuition for the school year 1876–7, instead of the thirty-six weeks of recent years. This measure has required the application of a rigid economy in the management of the appropriation. An annual vacation of twelve weeks, however, would seem to be enough for scholars of any grade.

The quality of the schools has been good; it was never better; in some respects it has never been so good before. The teachers have been both efficient and faithful; we should be puzzled to name the exceptions to this statement.

The school property, amounting in value probably to seventeen thousand, five hundred dollars, is now in fair condition. The house at Three Rivers and that at Palmer, however, should have a coat of paint the coming year. The blinds of the house at the former place need repairing, and a portion of the yard at the latter should be filled in and raised; the Whiting school-house, also, should be painted.

The Committee would recommend the purchase of a portion of the land now owned by H. G. Loomis, adjoining the Palmer school lot, with a view to an enlargement

of the present building, or the erection of an additional one. The reason for this recommendation is, that the schools there have outgrown their accommodations; there are sometimes present a larger number of pupils than there are of seats in all the rooms together; and there is no room in the building for putting down more desks.

We would also respectfully ask for the following appropriations: For teachers, fuel and care of houses, $7,500; for general repairs, $600; a total of $300 less than those of the last year.

Appended is a detailed statement of our expenditures.

TEACHERS, FUEL AND CARE OF HOUSES.

Appropriation,		$7,500 00

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Sarah E. Knox,	$60 00
" " "	102 37
" " "	90 00
Abbie D. Ruggles,	102 37
" " "	31 50
Ida A. Taft,	97 20
" "	32 40
" "	102 37
C. Hudson Childs,	45 00
" " "	50 00
" " "	45 00
" " "	50 00
" " "	50 00
" " "	50 00
" " "	50 00
" " "	62 50
Ella J. Graves,	31 50
Clara F. Abbott,	45 00
" " "	45 00
" " "	80 00
" " "	40 00
Annie Olney,	90 00

Helen C. Robertson,	$40 00
" " "	46 63
" " "	94 50
M. Emma Murdock,	102 37
" " "	86 63
Sarah L. Granger,	102 37
" " "	31 50
" " "	31 50
" " "	31 50
" " "	63 00
Sarah Sedgwick,	100 80
Helen Root,	87 50
David Stratton,	165 00
Sarah A. Buxton,	97 00
E. A. Dimock,	64 00
" "	108 00
" "	35 00
Mary E. Southworth,	94 50
Laura P. Blanchard,	102 37
E. G. Baldwin,	100 00
" "	75 00
" "	75 00
" "	100 00
" "	40 00
" "	50 00
" "	100 00
" "	50 00
" "	75 00
" "	75 00
" "	50 00
" "	25 00
" "	50 00
" "	50 00
Mary A. Warner,	35 00
" " "	36 00
" " "	78 75
" " "	35 00
" " "	35 00
" " "	35 00

Ella J. Kettles,	$94 50	
" " "	94 50	
Helen C. Robertson,	118 12	
Julia A. Brakenridge,	104 00	
Hattie E. Wallis,	102 37	
" " "	94 50	
Lavinia M. Newell,	94 50	
Mary G. Tuttle,	86 63	
Emily C. Graves,	94 50	
E. G. Baldwin,	75 00	
M. A. Warner,	99 00	
Hattie E. Wallis,	125 87	
Lavinia M. Newell,	121 87	
Ella J. Graves,	118 12	
Annie Olney,	112 50	
Abbie D. Ruggles,	86 62	
Hattie Bliss,	118 12	
C. H. Childs,	78 75	
Ida A. Taft,	89 10	
Ella Graves,	86 62	
E. A. Dimock,	135 00	
Sarah L. Granger,	55 12	
M. E. Murdock,	118 12	
C. F. Abbott,	72 00	
Sarah A. Buxton,	120 00	
		$6,501 56

FUEL AND CARE OF HOUSES.

Daniel Shea, care,	$12 00
Jos. Holbrook, coal,	278 01
Boston Duck Co., coal,	18 80
Horace C. Smith, wood,	16 50
L. F. Whiting, wood,	17 00
E. G. Baldwin, care,	60 00
Rufus Bacon, cutting wood,	4 50
S. Atwood, care and labor,	7 05
William Osborn, care,	6 00
Frank Towne, care,	12 00
Franklin Stebbins, care,	17 75

Franklin Stebbins, care, - - - -	$20 00	
Washington Keith, wood, - - - -	17 00	
Washington Keith, wood, - - - -	4 25	
William Harvey, wood, - - - -	4 00	
Norman McLeod, care, - - - -	20 00	
Fosket & Holbrook, wood, - - - -	4 00	
Willie M. Dickinson, care, - - - -	5 00	
C. T. Brainard, wood, - - - -	3 50	
Fred Higgins, cutting wood, - - -	2 00	
Charles H. Banister, cutting wood, - -	5 50	
Carrie Brown, care, - - - - -	5 00	
William B. Fenton, wood, - - - -	9 75	
Albert Banister, cutting wood, - - -	5 00	
M. C. Fenton, wood and cutting wood, - -	27 00	
Charles R. Shaw, care, - - - -	8 33	
Joseph Kerigan, wood, - - - -	37 00	
T. D. & P. H. Potter, wood, - - -	18 00	
Franklin Stebbins, care, - - - -	20 00	
Norman McLeod, care, - - - -	20 00	
Daniel Shea, care, - - - - -	17 00	
Purlin Bacon, care, - - - - -	7 00	
L. F. Whiting, care, - - - - -	7 00	
J. R. Wellman, care, - - - - -	7 00	
Albert Banister, care, - - - - -	6 00	
		$728 94
Paid town of Brimfield for tuition, - -	$38 06	
Paid town of Wilbraham for tuition, - -	12 00	
		$50 06
Total for teachers, fuel and care, - - - -		7,280 56
Balance from appropriation, - - - - -		219 44
		7,500 00

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Appropriation, - - - - - - - - -		$600 00
Ethan Warriner, building water-closet, -	$27 50	
Ethan Warriner, blinds for school-house, -	18 50	
George D. Whiting, labor Palmer school-house,	39 25	
George D. Whiting, stock, paints, etc., - -	39 54	

George D. Whiting, painting water-closet, Centre, - - - - - - -	$5 18	
W. G. Kenerson, repairing seats, Palmer, -	3 00	
E. N. Hale, labor, painting, Palmer, - -	18 00	
J. P. Marquis, water pipe box, Palmer, - -	1 00	
M. Dillon, mason work, Palmer, - - -	7 50	
Henry McMaster, labor on grounds, Three Rivers, - - - - - - -	22 00	
Frank Cooley, labor digging stones, Three Rivers, - - - - - - -	3 00	
Gilbert Barker, labor with team, Three Rivers,	8 00	
James Mahoney, digging and stoning well, Three Rivers, - - - - - -	28 00	
Henry Cooley, building and material for fence, Three Rivers, - - - - - -	74 00	
Benjamin D. Daley, painting fence, Three Rivers, - - - - - - -	22 50	
C. L. Kibbe, repairing lightning rods, Thorndike, - - - - - - -	12 00	
C. A. Brown, lead pipe, stop cock, and labor, Palmer, - - - - - - -	12 24	
William Schenck, digging trench, etc., Palmer,	11 50	
George D. Whiting, cleaning well, repairing pump, dipper, pail, - - - - -	4 00	
O. B. Hill, repairing seats, - - - - -	2 50	
Elbridge Hathaway, repairs, - - - -	2 00	
N. K. Rogers, repairs, - - - - -	7 25	
N. K. Rogers, repairs blackboard, - -	2 50	
T. A. Leete, repairs, - - - - - -	5 10	
T. A. Leete, repairs, - - - - - -	4 37	
T. A. Leete, repairs, - - - - - -	3 05	
C. A. Brown & Co., repairs, - - - -	90	
George Robinson, bells, knobs, locks, - -	14 44	
		$398 82
Balance from appropriation, - - - - - - -		201 18
		$600 00

REPAIRS AT BONDSVILLE.

Appropriation, - - - - - - - - -		$300 00
C. A. Brown & Co., bell for school-house, -	$123 20	
C. A. Brown & Co., bell mountings, - -	27 00	
C. A. Brown & Co., bell rope, - - -	4 32	
C. A. Brown & Co., stove pipe, labor, etc., -	4 39	
Peleg Bosworth, hanging bell, - - -	10 50	
Boston Duck Co., bolts, - - - -	1 25	
Daniel Shea, labor, - - - - -	6 00	
George D. Whiting, paints, oil, etc., - -	33 90	
George D. Whiting, labor, - - - -	22 70	
C. L. Kibbe, repairing lightning rods, - -	7 00	
C. A. Brown & Co., repairs, - - -	27 25	
Boston Duck Co., repairs, - - - -	4 12	
T. A. Leete, repairs, - - - - -	3 31	
Edward J. Fuller, repairs, - - - -	38 00	
J. Robinson, grading, - - - -	5 00	
T. D. & P. H. Potter, lumber, - - -	40 79	
	———	$358 73
Expenditure above appropriation, - - - -		$58 73

MISCELLANEOUS CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Holden Brothers, books, - - - -	$6 07
M. E. Church, Bondsville, stove, - - -	15 00
T. A. Leete, services as school committee, -	117 95
E. G. Baldwin, cleaning, - - - -	6 00
G. H Appleton, duster, - - - -	1 15
E. S. Brooks, repairing clock, - - -	1 50
Allen & Cowan, books for teachers and poor children, crayons, ink, erasers, etc., -	23 69
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C. A. Brown & Co., coal hod, dusters, dust-pans, etc., - - - - - - -	4 40
E. G. Baldwin, hinges, screws, cleaning, -	1 27
E G. Baldwin, erasers, putting down seats, -	6 10
E. J. Wood, curtains and fixtures, - -	28 13
W. H. Hitchcock, stove, pipe, repairing, etc.,	36 70
E. G. Baldwin, erasers, - - - -	9 00

Clark W. Bryan & Co., orders, - - -	$3 00	
William Holbrook, labor, - - - -	8 00	
William Holbrook, key, pokers, grate, pail, etc.,	3 80	
B. M. Fullerton, services as committee, -	135 00	
Holden Brothers, books, brooms, etc., - -	4 19	
William Holbrook, services as committee, -	150 00	
Murdock Brothers, pails, dippers, brooms, crayons, books for poor, etc., - - -	32 12	
B. M. Fullerton, horse hire, stamps, etc., -	8 83	
Allen & Cowan, crayons, books for poor and for teachers, ink, etc., - - - -	55 91	
		$680 26

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

Appropriation for teachers, fuel and care of houses, - - - - - - - -	$7,500 00
Appropriation for general repairs, - - - -	600 00
Appropriation for special repairs, - - - - -	300 00
Massachusetts school fund, - - - - - -	294 65
Merrick fund, - - - - - - - - -	54 32
Dog tax, - - - - - - - - - -	325 75
Tuition from town of Monson, - - - - -	39 75
Tuition from George Fisherdieck, - - - - -	11 50
Rent from Mission Society, Three Rivers, - - -	30 00
Rent from M. E. Church, Bondsville, - - - -	37 50
Rent from Literary Club, Three Rivers, - - -	1 00
Total, - - - - - - - -	$9,194 47

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS.

Teachers' salaries, - - - - - - - -	$6,501 56
Fuel and care of houses, - - - - - - -	728 94
Tuition paid towns of Brimfield and Wilbraham, - -	50 06
Miscellaneous expenses, - - - - - - -	680 26
General repairs, - - - - - - - -	398 82
Bondsville special repairs, - - - - - - -	358 73
Total, - - - - - - - -	$8,718 37
Balance in favor of expenditures, - - - - -	$476 10

The following sums are due the town for tuition:

From Monson, tuition of Hayden children, - - -	$15 00
F. H. Brown, tuition of son, - - -	25 50
J. N. Lacey, tuition of children, - - - -	60 66
George Fisherdieck, tuition of children, - -	16 00
A. J. Northrop, tuition of son, - - - -	6 00
Total, - - - - - -	$123 16

TABULAR STATEMENT.

	TEACHER.	Wages.	Months.	Whole No. School.	Average.
Palmer, High,	E. G. Baldwin,	$94.00	3¾	25	23
" Grammar,	Mary A. Warner,	35.00	3¼	40	34
" Intermediate,	Hattie E. Wallis,	31.50	3¼	43	39
" Primary,	Lavinia M. Newell,	31.50	3¼	84	67
Thorndike, Grammar,	Emma A. Dimock,	36.00	3	36	33
" Intermediate,	Sarah L. Granger,	31.50	3¼	47	36
" Primary,	M. Emma Murdock,	31.50	3¼	69	57
Bond's Village, Grammar,	C. Hudson Child,	50.00	3¼	33	24
" " Intermediate,	Ida A. Taft,	31.50	3¼	46	33
" " Primary,	Sarah Sedgwick,	31.50	3¼	68	46
Three Rivers, Grammar,	David Stratton,	60.00	2¾	31	21
" " Intermediate,	Ellen C. Root,	35.00	2¾	43	33
" " Primary,	Helen C. Robertson,	31.50	2¾	61	45
Centre, Mixed,	Ella J. Kettles,	31.50	2 9-10	42	31
Whiting, "	Abbie J. Ruggles,	31.50	3	15	14
Mason, "	Julia Brakenridge,	31.50	3¼	19	15
Shaw, "	Sarah E. Knox,	32.00	3¼	12	10
Palmer, High,	E. G. Baldwin,	94.00	3¼	39	36
" Grammar,	Mary A. Warner,	35.00	3	37	31
" Intermediate,	Hattie E. Wallis,	31.50	3	48	44
" Primary,	Lavinia M. Newell,	31.50	3	64	55
Thorndike, Grammar,	Emma A. Dimock,	36.00	2¾	38	33
" Intermediate,	Sarah L. Granger,	31.50	3	57	47
" Primary,	M. Emma Murdock,	31.50	2¾	72	61
Bond's Village, Grammar,	C. Hudson Childs,	50.00	3	25	20
" " Intermediate.	Ida A. Taft,	32.40	3	31	26
" " Primary,	Mary E. Southworth,	31.50	3	57	46
Three Rivers, Grammar,	Clara F. Abbott,	40.00	3	31	30
" " Intermediate,	Sarah A. Buxton,	32.00	3	48	40
" " Primary,	Helen C. Robertson,	31.50	3	59	50
Centre, Mixed,	Ella J. Kettles,	31.50	3	34	24
Whiting, "	Mary G. Tuttle,	31.50	2¾	17	16
Mason, "	Annie Olney,	30.00	3	21	15
Shaw, "	Sarah E. Knox,	30.00	3	12	10
Blanchardville, Mixed,	Ella Graves,	31.50	3	28	
Palmer, High,	E. G. Baldwin,	94.00	3½	45	41
" Grammar,	Mary A. Warner,	36.00	3¾	36	33
" Intermediate,	Hattie E. Wallis,	32.50	3¾	49	43
" Primary,	Lavinia M. Newell,	32.50	3¾	60	50
Thorndike, Grammar,	Emma A. Dimock,	36.00	3¾	26	
" 1st Intermediate,	Abbie J. Ruggles,	31.50	3¾	29	
" 2d "	Sarah L. Granger,	31.50	3¾	44	
" Primary,	M. Emma Murdock,	31.50	3¾	53	
Bond's Village, Grammar,	C. Hudson Childs,	45.00	3¾	30	26
" " Intermediate,	Ida A. Taft,	32.40	3¾	53	45
" " Primary,	Ella Graves,	31.50	3¾	50	44
Three Rivers, Grammar,	Clara F. Abbott,	45.00	3 6-10	35	
" " Intermediate,	Sarah A. Buxton,	32.00	3¾	56	
" " Primary,	Helen C. Robertson,	31.50	3¾	51	
Centre, Mixed,	Hattie Bliss,	31.50	3¾	32	
Whiting, "	Julia Brakenridge,	31.50	3¾	19	17
Mason, "	Annie Olney,	30.00	3¾	19	15
Shaw, "	Sarah E. Knox,	30.00	2	12	11
Blanchardville, Mixed,	Ella Graves,	31.50	3¾	24	

Respectfully submitted,

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